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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.253.24.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Levinson et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	09/735,710	) Art Unit
		) 2613
Filed:	December 12, 2000	)
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For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)
	TRANSMITTING DATA ON RETURN PATH	)
	OF A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM	)
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Confirmation No.:	5579	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)
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Examiner:	Quan Zhen Wang	)

**AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 14 of this paper.